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Title: NEMATODE MDH-LIKE SEQUENCES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	40
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Abstract	1
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Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 pages; PTO-1449, 2 pages.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/266,037, filed February 2, 2001.

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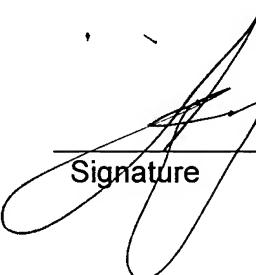
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